

PATENT

Case: 027549

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
Denis Boyle et al

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

SERIAL NO: 10/665,361

EXAMINER: Anand Desai

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR DECREASING AGGREGATE LEVELS OF  
PEGYLATED PROTEIN

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.114**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, in the above-referenced application. These amendments and remarks were originally filed on October 12, 2006 along with a Notice of Appeal, in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006. However, an Advisory Action has not been received from the Examiner. A Request for Continued Examination is filed together with this Amendment, along with a request for an extension of time of two months.

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